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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 31, 2017

“For my eyes have seen your salvation”

Dear parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi parish:

As we gaze upon our newborn Saviour in the manger, may we join in this prayer of St. Bernard of Clairvaux:

“Let your goodness Lord appear to us, that we, made in your image, may conform ourselves to it.

In our own strength we cannot imitate your majesty, power, and wonder nor is it fitting for us to try. But your mercy reaches from the heavens through the clouds to the earth below.

You have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of eternal love. Caress us with your tiny hands, embrace us with your tiny arms and pierce our hearts with your soft, sweet cries.”

May the love of God made visible in His only-begotten Son fill your hearts this Christmas and into the New Year.

Fr. Bernard



HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In Canada, there are two Holy Days of Obligation other than the Sundays of the year: Christmas and January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This year, both Holy Days of Obligation fall on a Monday. To fulfill our duty to God, we must attend the Sunday Mass as well as the Solemnities of the Incarnation of the Lord (Christmas) and the Holy Mother of God (January 1st).

THANK YOU VERY MUCH



Father Bernard is grateful to all our parishioners for their generosity and faithfulness to God, especially during this Holy Season. Thank you to all who give of their time, talent and treasure to serve our parish family. Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Thank you to those who donated poinsettias for the sanctuary. May our loving Lord bless you all.

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelope boxes for 2018 are now available. If you would like a box please come to the parish office. Please DO NOT use your 2017 envelopes after this weekend. Kindly write your name and address on the first four 2018 envelopes that you use. If you use PAG instead of envelopes, please consider taking a box as they contain special collection envelopes.

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, January 1, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. and
12:00 noon

Mass for the Intentions Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

10:00 A.M. + Martina Hatch

12:00 P.M. *Intention Available*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 – 8:00 A.M.

Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Martina Hatch

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 – 8:00 A.M.

In reparation for offences committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Hatch Family

S.I. Priests and Deacons living and deceased

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 – 5:00 P.M.

Intention Available

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8.30 A.M. + Natalie Legoda

+ Christopher Staton

10:00 A.M. S.I. Parish Community

12:00 Noon *Intention Available*



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year, will be held at all Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools on Jan. 15* from 7 – 9 p.m. and Jan. 17-19 from 9-3 p.m. *A snow date has been designated on January 16 from 7-9 p.m. Registration materials will be available on the board website. For more information, parents/guardians should contact their local Catholic school, visit the Board website at www.dpcdsb.org, or call the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board at 905-890-1221.

INFORMATION SESSION

On Thursday, January 25, 2018 the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's Special Education and Learning Services Department will host a Kindergarten entry planning and information session. This meeting is for families of children with differing abilities, such as vision, hearing, speech, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays in the cognitive and/or motor areas, who are entering Kindergarten in September 2018. The meeting will be held at the Catholic Education Centre from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For more info about this session, please call 905-890-0708 ext. 24021.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT



Mark your calendars, beginning Thursday January 18th, St Francis of Assisi Prayer Group, will be hosting our annual Parish Life in the Spirit Seminars. The Seminars will start at 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, in the parish hall, and run for six weeks. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

IDENTITY IN CHRIST: YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The weekend of January 19 -21 The Sisters of Life are hosting a weekend retreat for men and women ages 18-35 in Caledon. Delving into questions like "Who am I?" this retreat offers an introduction to prayer, extended times of silence, Eucharistic adoration, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, opportunities for confession. For more information call 416-463-2722 or go to <http://bit.ly/identityinchrist>

BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE

On February 24th join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. For more information call 1-888-522-2070.

MAJOR RELIC OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER



A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, January 12-14, 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Jan. 12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (Jan. 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (January 14). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic

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